UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	CASE NO. 4:08CR356
PLAINTIFF)	JUDGE PETER C. ECONOMUS
v.	
JUAN PINA-TRUJILLO,	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER
DEFENDANT.	AND ORDER
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This matter is before the Court upon Magistrate Judge George J. Limbert's Report and Recommendation that the Court ACCEPT Defendant Juan Pina-Trujillo's ("Defendant") plea of guilty and enter a finding of guilty against Defendant. (Dkt. # 17).

On August 27, 2008, the government filed an Indictment against Defendant. (Dkt. #7). On November 18, 2008, this Court issued an order assigning this case to Magistrate Judge Limbert for the purpose of receiving Defendant's guilty plea. (Dkt. #16).

On November 18, 2008, a hearing was held in which Defendant entered a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment, illegal reentry into the United States after deportation, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326. Magistrate Judge Limbert received Defendant's guilty plea and issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R")

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recommending that this Court accept the plea and enter a finding of guilty. (Dkt. # 17).

Neither party objected to the Magistrate Judge's R&R in the ten days after it was issued.

On *de novo* review of the record, the Magistrate Judge's R&R is adopted. The Defendant was found to be competent to enter a plea. The Defendant understood his constitutional rights. He is aware of the consequences of entering a plea. There is an adequate factual basis for the plea. The Court finds that the plea was entered knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. The Defendant's plea of guilty is approved.

Therefore, the Defendant is adjudged guilty of Count 1 in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326. The sentencing will be held on February 19, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Peter C. Economus - December 9, 2008
PETER C. ECONOMUS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE